

October 26, 2015

Tom Moe
USS Corporation
P.O. Box 417
Mountain Iron, MN 55768

RE: Project: NPDES Line 3 Wkly
Pace Project No.: 1255278

Dear Tom Moe:

Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on October 14, 2015. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current TNI standards and the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, where applicable, unless otherwise noted in the body of the report.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Terri Sabetti, Northeast Technical



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CERTIFICATIONS

Project: NPDES Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1255278

Virginia Minnesota Certification ID's

315 Chestnut Street, Virginia, MN 55792

Alaska Certification #MN01084

Arizona Department of Health Certification #AZ0785

Minnesota Dept of Health Certification #: 027-137-445

North Dakota Certification: # R-203

Wisconsin DNR Certification # : 998027470

WA Department of Ecology Lab ID# C1007

Nevada DNR #MN010842015-1

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

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SAMPLE SUMMARY

Project: NPDES Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1255278

Lab ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
1255278001	WS002 Scrubber Makeup	Water	10/14/15 08:45	10/14/15 15:10
1255278002	WS003 Thickener Overflow	Water	10/14/15 08:45	10/14/15 15:10

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SAMPLE ANALYTE COUNT

Project: NPDES Line 3 Wkly

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Lab ID	Sample ID	Method	Analysts	Analytes Reported	Laboratory
1255278001	WS002 Scrubber Makeup	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	DMB	1	PASI-V
1255278002	WS003 Thickener Overflow	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	DMB	1	PASI-V

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Project: NPDES Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1255278

Sample: WS002 Scrubber Makeup Lab ID: 1255278001 Collected: 10/14/15 08:45 Received: 10/14/15 15:10 Matrix: Water									
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7									
Calcium, Dissolved	87.3	mg/L	5.0	0.29	10	10/19/15 11:30	10/20/15 13:09	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	190	mg/L	5.0	0.67	10	10/19/15 11:30	10/20/15 13:09	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	1000	mg/L	100	50.0	10	10/19/15 11:30	10/20/15 13:09		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days Analytical Method: EPA 300.0									
Sulfate	724	mg/L	40.0	1.8	20		10/22/15 12:11	14808-79-8	

Sample: WS003 Thickener Overflow Lab ID: 1255278002 Collected: 10/14/15 08:45 Received: 10/14/15 15:10 Matrix: Water									
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7									
Calcium, Dissolved	724	mg/L	5.0	0.29	10	10/19/15 11:30	10/20/15 13:12	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	33.2	mg/L	5.0	0.67	10	10/19/15 11:30	10/20/15 13:12	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	1940	mg/L	100	50.0	10	10/19/15 11:30	10/20/15 13:12		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days Analytical Method: EPA 300.0									
Sulfate	1500	mg/L	40.0	1.8	20		10/22/15 12:32	14808-79-8	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1255278

QC Batch: MPRP/6015

Analysis Method: EPA 200.7

QC Batch Method: EPA 200.7

Analysis Description: 200.7 MET Dissolved

Associated Lab Samples: 1255278001, 1255278002

METHOD BLANK: 259013

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1255278001, 1255278002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.029	10/20/15 11:53	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.067	10/20/15 11:53	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 259014

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	49.6	99	85-115	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	49.8	100	85-115	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 259015

259016

Parameter	Units	1255207001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	8.2	50	50	57.9	58.1	99	100	70-130	0	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	2.0	50	50	51.7	51.4	100	99	70-130	1	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 259017

259018

Parameter	Units	1255322001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	10.0	50	50	59.0	60.1	98	100	70-130	2	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	1.0	50	50	49.3	50.3	97	99	70-130	2	20	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1255278

QC Batch: WETA/14293

Analysis Method: EPA 300.0

QC Batch Method: EPA 300.0

Analysis Description: 300.0 IC Anions

Associated Lab Samples: 1255278001, 1255278002

METHOD BLANK: 260189

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1255278001, 1255278002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	ND	2.0	0.089	10/22/15 05:20	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 260190

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	50	49.6	99	90-110	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 260191 260192

Parameter	Units	1255466001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	9.4	50	50	59.8	59.8	101	101	90-110	0	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 260193 260194

Parameter	Units	1255277001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	185	100	100	284	285	100	100	90-110	0	20	

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QUALIFIERS

Project: NPDES Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1255278

DEFINITIONS

DF - Dilution Factor, if reported, represents the factor applied to the reported data due to dilution of the sample aliquot.

ND - Not Detected at or above adjusted reporting limit.

J - Estimated concentration above the adjusted method detection limit and below the adjusted reporting limit.

MDL - Adjusted Method Detection Limit.

PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit.

RL - Reporting Limit.

S - Surrogate

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine decomposes to and cannot be separated from Azobenzene using Method 8270. The result for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Consistent with EPA guidelines, unrounded data are displayed and have been used to calculate % recovery and RPD values.

LCS(D) - Laboratory Control Sample (Duplicate)

MS(D) - Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

DUP - Sample Duplicate

RPD - Relative Percent Difference

NC - Not Calculable.

SG - Silica Gel - Clean-Up

U - Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine decomposes and cannot be separated from Diphenylamine using Method 8270. The result reported for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Pace Analytical is TNI accredited. Contact your Pace PM for the current list of accredited analytes.

TNI - The NELAC Institute.

LABORATORIES

PASI-V Pace Analytical Services - Virginia

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA CROSS REFERENCE TABLE

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Lab ID	Sample ID	QC Batch Method	QC Batch	Analytical Method	Analytical Batch
1255278001	WS002 Scrubber Makeup	EPA 200.7	MPRP/6015	EPA 200.7	ICP/4665
1255278002	WS003 Thickener Overflow	EPA 200.7	MPRP/6015	EPA 200.7	ICP/4665
1255278001	WS002 Scrubber Makeup	EPA 300.0	WETA/14293		
1255278002	WS003 Thickener Overflow	EPA 300.0	WETA/14293		

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MO#: 1255278

SAMPLER NAME AND SIGNATURE		
PRINT Name of SAMPLER:	<i>Paul Mervic</i>	
SIGNATURE of SAMPLER:	<i>Paul Mervic</i>	
DATE Signed:	<i>10-14-15</i>	
TEMP in C		
Received on Ice (Y/N)		
Custody Sealed Cooler (Y/N)		
Samples Intact (Y/N)		

	Document Name:	Document Revised: 03Dec2013
	Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form	Page 1 of 1
	Document No.: F-VM-C-001-Rev.06	Issuing Authority: Pace Virginia, Minnesota Quality Office

Sample Condition Upon Receipt

Client Name:

Project #:

VSS Corp

WO# **1255278**



Courier: ☐ Fed Ex ☐ UPS ☐ USPS ☒ Client
☐ Commercial ☐ Pace ☐ Other: _____

Tracking Number: _____

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present? ☐ Yes ☒ No Seals Intact? ☐ Yes ☒ No Optional: Proj. Due Date: _____ Proj. Name: _____

Packing Material: ☐ Bubble Wrap ☐ Bubble Bags ☒ None ☐ Other: _____ Temp Blank? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Thermometer Used: ☒ 111336687 Type of Ice: ☒ Wet ☐ Blue ☐ None ☐ Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Cooler Temp Read °C: 3.0 Cooler Temp Corrected °C: 3.3 Biological Tissue Frozen? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
Temp should be above freezing to 6°C Correction Factor: 0.3 Date and Initials of Person Examining Contents: CK 10/14/15

Comments:

Chain of Custody Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1.
Chain of Custody Filled Out?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	2.
Chain of Custody Relinquished?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3.
Sampler Name and Signature on COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	4.
Samples Arrived within Hold Time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	5.
Short Hold Time Analysis (<72 hr)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	6.
Rush Turn Around Time Requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	7.
Sufficient Volume?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	8.
Correct Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	9.
-Pace Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Containers Intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	10.
Filtered Volume Received for Dissolved Tests?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	11.
Sample Labels Match COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	12.
-Includes Date/Time/ID/Analysis Matrix:	<u>W</u>	
All containers needing acid/base preservation will be checked and documented in the pH logbook.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	See pH log for results and additional preservation documentation
Headspace in Methyl Mercury Container	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	13.
Headspace in VOA Vials (>6mm)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	14.
Trip Blank Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	15.
Trip Blank Custody Seals Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased):	_____	

CLIENT NOTIFICATION/RESOLUTION

Field Data Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person Contacted: _____

Date/Time: _____

Comments/Resolution: _____

FECAL WAIVER ON FILE Y N

TEMPERATURE WAIVER ON FILE Y N

Project Manager Review: Wheeler 30

Date: 10/15/15

Note: Whenever there is a discrepancy affecting North Carolina compliance samples, a copy of this form will be sent to the North Carolina DEHNR Certification Office (i.e. out of hold, incorrect preservative, out of temp, incorrect containers)